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1. IN LINE WITH PARA 4 REFTTEL, DEPT PROPOSES USDEL IN EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY VISIT USSR LAST 2 WEEKS MARCH. DEL WOULD BE HEADED BY DONALD AUFENKAMP OF NSF, AND WOULD INCLUDE 3 OR 4 OTHER MEMBERS WITH SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS IN APPLICATIONS OF TECHNOLOGY TO EDUCATION.
2. PURPOSE OF VISIT WOULD BE FIRST, TO REVIEW TRENDS IN USE OF COMPUTERS AND OTHER TECHNICAL AIDS IN CURRICULA AND ADMINISTRATION OF USSR HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS; AND SECOND, TO DETERMINE WHETHER SUFFICIENT WORK HAS BEEN DONE IN THIS AREA TO JUSTIFY HOLDING JOINT SEMINAR IN SAME FIELD, AS PREVIOUSLY PROPOSED BY SOVIETS. FYI: IF USDEL FEELS SEMINAR WOULD BE JUSTIFIED, WE WOULD PROPOSE IT TAKE PLACE UNDER S AND T AGREEMENT. END FYI.

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3. DELEGATION ALSO INTERESTED IN:

A. VISITS TO RESEARCH CENTERS SPECIALIZING IN R AND D IN
COMPUTER-ASSISTED INSTRUCTION -- BOTH IN TERMS OF CURRICULAR
MATERIALS AND COMPUTER-BASED SYSTEMS;

B. VISITS TO SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTIONS WHERE
COMPUTER-BASED CURRICULA ARE USED IN TRAINING OF SPECIAL-
ISTS, TECHNICIANS, AND MIDDLE-LEVEL MANAGEMENT;

C. VISITS TO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN WHICH COMPUTER-
BASED INSTRUCTION IS USED IN CLASSROOM WORK;

D. VISIT TO INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES WHERE COMPUTER-BASED
SYSTEMS ARE USED IN SPECIALIZED TRAINING OF ENGINEERS,
TECHNICIANS, MID-LEVEL MANAGERS.

4. DELEGATION WOULD LIKE TO VISIT FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS:

A. ZELONOGRADE INSTITUTE OF ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY

B. MOSCOW SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH CENTER FOR ELECTRONIC COM-
PUTER ENGINEERING

C. MOSCOW ENERGETICS INSTITUTE

D. MOSCOW PHYSICAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

E. BAUMAN MOSCOW HIGHER TECHNICAL SCHOOL

F. MOSCOW INSTITUTE OF ELECTRONIC TECHNIQUES

G. USSR MINISTRY OF HIGHER AND SPECIALIZED SECONDARY
EDUCATION

H. MINSK COMPUTER PLANT (FOR TRAINING OF TECHNICIANS)

I. KIEV POLYTECHNICAL SCHOOL

J. KIEV INSTITUTE OF NATIONAL ECONOMY

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K. OTHER INSTITUTES AND ENTERPRISES SELECTED BY SOVIET
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